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ARTILLERY BUSY ON DVINSK FRONT

Germans Take Initiative in Violent Conflict.

BELIEVE DEFENSES WILL FAIL

Russians Military Critics Declare German Fortifications Along the Northern Front Will Remain Effective Only as Long as the Ground Stays Frozen.

Petrograd, Feb. 10.—Severe fighting is again developing on the DVinsk front, preliminary artillery duels having been succeeded by a continuous bombardment of great intensity on both sides.

The Germans, who had taken the initiative in the new conflict, attacked the railway station at Leksno, on the east bank of the DVina, seven miles northwest of DVinsk, which would appear to indicate a serious penetration of the Russian lines, but the Russian staff explains that the German forces were unable to advance, still occupying their old positions, and succeeded in reaching Leksno only by using heavy artillery, which they now have had time to mount.

Regarding the security of the strong German fortifications which were erected along the northern front during Field Marshal von Hindenburg's campaign against DVinsk, Russian military critics believe they will remain effective only as long as the ground remains frozen and that in the early spring the German positions, including Mitau, will become untenable.

Little importance, therefore, is attached in these circles to the persistent predictions of a great German offensive against Riga or DVinsk in March, since Russian military men have been convinced by the failure of von Hindenburg's last efforts to take DVinsk that even under conditions most favorable to the Germans the DVinsk-Riga line is impregnable.

RAID ON KENTISH COAST

German Airmen Drop Bombs, Injuring Three Persons.

London, Feb. 10.—Two women and one child were injured when two German seaplanes raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate, four near a school at Broadstairs.

The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

The attack was made in broad daylight.

AUSTRIA MAKES PROTEST

Entering and Clearing of Armed Ships Objected To.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Baron Zwiedinek, Austrian chargé d'affaires, called on Secretary Lansing and discussed the question of armed merchantmen.

It is understood Austria-Hungary objects to the United States permitting vessels entering and clearing from its ports carrying mounted guns.

BRITISH REPLY IS DELAYED

Note on Blockade May Not Be Ready This Month.

London, Feb. 10.—The British reply to the American note on the blockade question has been delayed and it is possible it will not be ready this month.

Report Lacks Confirmation.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—If a battle has taken place between the British armored cruiser Drake and the German cruiser Roon of Bermuda nothing is known here of the occurrence. Numerous inquiries have failed to confirm the report that the Drake attacked and captured the Roon.

Smyrna Bombed by French.

London, Feb. 10.—An Athens dispatch to the Daily Mail says that a squadron of French aeroplanes bombed Smyrna Tuesday.

PRIEST-SLAYER MUST DIE

Governor Whitman Declines to Interfere With Execution.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Hans Schmidt, the former priest convicted of the murder of Anna Amulier in New York, in September, 1913, must pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison during the week of Feb. 13.

Governor Whitman declined to interfere with the execution.

Former Tammany Leader Dies.

New York, Feb. 10.—John C. Sheehan, one time leader of Tammany Hall and formerly police commissioner of New York, died here, at the age of sixty-seven years.

GOV. J. A. A. BURNQUIST.
Who Announces that C. A. Lindbergh
Will Withdraw From the Con-
test for Governor.



LINDBERGH WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY OUT OF THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Gov. Burnquist Issues a Statement that at a Conference With C. A. Lindbergh it was Decided their Views Were the Same for State Government and as a Consequence Lindbergh Will Withdraw as a Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Governor.

German Losses are Heavy Around Vimy Heights—Greece Reaffirms Intention to Stand Neutral—Montenegro Troops Disarmed—Romanian Reservists Ordered Home—British Liner Orissa Puts Into French Port in Crippled Condition—Nothing Known of Capture of Roon.

General Manager of the Western Union Dies—Austria Must Explain why a Submarine Stopped a Standard Oil Tanker—Germans Make Another Heavy Attack on French in Neuville District. Without Results—Winnipeg Millionaire Dies in Los Angeles.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—Charles A. Lindbergh will withdraw as a candidate for the republican nomination of governor of Minnesota, according to a statement issued by Gov. J. A. A. Burnquist this morning. Gov. Burnquist says that at a conference between himself and Mr. Lindbergh, while the latter was here in attendance at the meeting of the efficiency and economy commission, the agreement was reached.

Mr. Lindbergh showed he had no personal interest in the campaign," says Mr. Burnquist's statement. "He asked nothing from me, but he did desire to know my stand relative to efficiency in the state government and the management of affairs in the interest of the people. From our conversation it appeared that we were both interested in securing for Minnesota the best government possible, and that under such conditions there was no need for a fight between us for the republican nomination. There may be differences of opinion as to details and manner in which results may be secured, but the ends to be obtained are substantially the same."

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Gov. Burnquist's additional statement late this afternoon says: "Congressman Lindbergh told me he would withdraw as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, but his actual withdrawal has not yet been made."

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

A. M. Opsahl, Mr. Lindbergh's local representative, confirmed the above report late this afternoon after a long distance talk with parties in Minneapolis, and so informed the Dispatch.

SUSPECTS OFFER TO SUBMIT TO ARREST

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Eight men of this city, included in the lengthy list of those against whom federal traitor bills, charging neutrality violation have been voted, appeared at the United States marshal's office to submit to arrest and "have it over with."

They were told, however, that until the indictments formally were returned no arrests would be made.

Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and Baron E. V. von Schack, vice consul, both of whom are on the list, which takes in other consulate officials and employees, officers of steamship companies, Maurice E. Hall, Turkish consul general, and numerous others, informed the authorities they would be ready when wanted.

The Turkish consul also told the marshal where he might be found.

ATKINSON WILL LEAVE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Judge George W. Atkinson of the court of claims announced that he would retire within the month. Judge Atkinson has passed the age of seventy and is eligible to retirement. He expects to return to his home in Charleston, W. Va. Many candidates for the place are under consideration.

FRAUD SENTENCE UPHELD

Illinois Insurance Promoter Loses Appeal From Lower Court.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Percy B. Sullivan of Decatur, Ill., must serve the two-year penitentiary sentence imposed on him by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in Springfield last August, according to the United States circuit court of appeals, which affirmed the decision of the lower court convicting Sullivan of using the mails to defraud.

Sullivan formerly was president of the Assured National Mutual Fire Insurance company of Decatur.

CRUISER AND DESTROYERS SUNK BY ZEPPELIN BOMBS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The newspapers have reported the British cruiser Carolyn and the destroyers Eden and Nife were sunk by bombs hurled from a Zeppelin during the last raid on England.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Germans have launched another heavy attack against the French positions in the Neuville vicinity, and were repulsed at nearly every point. They successfully captured one mine crater. Heavy artillery duels continue on Hill No. 119, 50 German prisoners and one machine gun being taken.

ORISSA INTO FRENCH PORT

New York, Feb. 10.—The British liner Orissa, reported sunk, put into the French port of St. Nazaire in a crippled condition.

BECAUSE OF POOR HEALTH

General Smith Dorrien Gives Up African Command.

London, Feb. 10.—General Sir Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien has relinquished the command of the British forces operating in East Africa, owing to ill health, it was officially announced.

General Jan Christian Smuts, the minister of the interior, mines and defenses of the unit of South Africa, has accepted the vacancy with the rank of temporary Lieutenant general, the announcement added.

On Dec. 14, last, General Smith-Dorrien, who had commanded the British second army in Flanders, was appointed to the supreme command of the forces operating in East Africa.

Charles Mellen Called as Witness

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—After an exciting four hours' session this afternoon the senate committee, which is investigating the fitness of Louis Brandeis for the supreme bench, decided to subpoena Charles Mellen, of the New Haven road as a witness. Adjournment was then taken until Tuesday.

Democrats Defeat Sugar Resolution

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The democratic ways and means committee has defeated the resolutions to continue the present duties on sugar planting to raise money for national defense. Whether all revenue question shall be placed in the huge omnibus bill is being considered.

Friendly to Capital Unfriendly to Capital

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senate investigators who yesterday heard witnesses say Louis Brandeis, the proposed supreme justice, was too friendly to capital, today heard testimony that he was too unfriendly to capital.

Armor Plate Bill Called for Monday

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Tillman has obtained permission from the floor leaders to call the government manufacturing armor plate bill for Monday. This speeding up answers the armor plate manufacturer's threat.

Kellogg Withdraws Delegate Candidacy

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Frank Kellogg today withdrew his name as a Ramsey county republican delegate to the national convention and said he had already had the position and honor too often.

Can Operate On Eight Hour Basis

(By United Press)

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—"The evidence of the railroads themselves shows they can operate on an eight hour day basis if they choose," says Editor Cease, of the Railway Trainmen.

GERMAN CAPITOL BUILDING WHILE THE FIRE BURNED

New York, Feb. 10.—The British liner Orissa, reported sunk, put into the French port of St. Nazaire in a crippled condition.

HON. C. A. LINDBERGH.
Whose withdrawal from the race for the Republican nomination for Governor is announced

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—R. C. Pickit, former clerk of the state board of investment, who is under arrest in the county jail charged with forgery, used part of the money obtained from the \$4,200 forged state warrants to buy a seven-passenger automobile, according to evidence disclosed by J. A. O. Preus, state auditor.

Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, whom Pickit implicated in a confession to County Attorney R. D. O'Brien as being equally guilty with himself in causing irregularities in the state trust funds, made a statement from his bed in a Minneapolis sanatorium, reiterating his absolute innocence of any crime and saying that Pickit has not given him "a square deal."

Revelations made by Mr. Preus as to three cashier's checks, issued by the Merchants National bank, formed an interesting chapter in the developments which have been unfolded piece by piece and gave the first definite information as to how the money obtained from the state by fraud was used.

Supposed to be loan.

Investigating officials assumed that the warrant for \$4,200, which Pickit confessed he forged, was deposited in the bank. The warrant was to cover money that the state was supposed to have lent to school district No. 31 in St. Louis county.

The sum of the three checks is \$4,200. Auditor Preus said that Pickit, in explaining the transaction as regarding the three cashier's checks, told that Smith gave him a letter of introduction to the bank officials and that he obtained from the bank the three cashier's checks in amounts of \$1,000, \$750 and \$2,450. Pickit confessed, according to Preus, that Smith got two of the checks and he got the third.

It was this check for \$2,450 which Pickit is said to have admitted using to meet his own obligations and to pay for the automobile.

Alarm felt for the condition of Mr. Smith, who technically is under arrest charged with grand larceny in the first degree, when it was learned that Mrs. Smith had been called to his bedside, was counteracted by reports that Mr. Smith is in as good health as could be expected following his nervous breakdown.

A special nurse is watching at his bedside and only personal friends who are known to doctors at the Minneapolis sanatorium are permitted to see him.

Will leave hospital soon.

Reports from an authoritative source were that Mr. Smith will be able to leave the hospital in two or three days and that he is willing to tell his side of the story to County Attorney R. D. O'Brien or to any one else.

"I have done nothing wrong," Mr. Smith said. "I have been made the goat by others. Matters have been made to look worse than they really are. I am not guilty of any crime. It was foolish of me to lend money the way I did. Pickit has not given me a square deal and I do not see why he involved me in the matter. I am ready to appear at the office of the county attorney or any place else and tell my side of the story as soon as I am able to leave here."

Andrew E. Fritz, public examiner, took personal charge of the investigation being made at the order of the board of audit and is working with his deputies on the books in Mr. Smith's office. The probe will lead to an examination of the records in the office of Mr. Preus to check up the accounts of the \$34,000,000 in permanent trust funds of the state. Mr. Fritz said his work in the two offices will not be finished for at least two months.

The examination is being made to determine definitely to what extent the trust funds have been tampered with. Pickit has said that the \$28,362 irregularities is all that he discovered.

SMITH ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

Minnesota Treasurer Says He Is "Goat" for Others.

NOT GUILTY OF ANY CRIME

State Official Declares Former Clerk in Auditor's Office Has Not Given Him a Square Deal—Smith Says He Will Tell His Side as Soon as Able.

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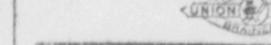
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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderating.

February 9, maximum 7 above,
minimum 14 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Otto Gartner is sick with the grip.

L. O. Kelsven went to Wadena this noon.

Elmer Forsberg is sick with bronchitis.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If A. F. Lively went to Pillager this afternoon.

Louis Knutson went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

Miss Doris Kuehmicke is sick with the grip.

W. C. Reilly, of Missoula, Mont., was in the city.

Miss Lucy Schnell returned this afternoon to St. Paul.

H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in the city on business.

M. M. Buckman, of Little Falls, was in Brainerd today.

C. O. Field, of St. Cloud, formerly of Brainerd, is in the city.

E. B. Congdon, of Crosby, went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

A. M. Opsahl has returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson, of Ironton, visited in Brainerd yesterday.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.

"Cod" Kimball has returned from Duluth where he served on the federal petit jury. Mr. Kimball is a gallant Prince of the Orient and says he will make the pilgrimage to Little Falls. At Duluth, says Mr. Kimball, a thousand men are shoveling snow and dumping it into the bay. It is easier to haul the snow down hill, said "Cod", than to pull the empty sled back up the hill.

Thomas S. McClure, of Minneapolis, returned to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Smith went to Wadena this noon to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holwick returned this afternoon from a visit in Minneapolis.

W. A. Barrows, Jr., returned Sunday from an extended business trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Typewriter supplies at H. P. Dunn's.

A. L. Rankin, of Butte, Mont., was in the city and visited the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Mrs. Arthur Winter and son Arthur and baby daughter Mardell, are visiting relatives in Sylvan.

Secretary C. E. Hansing has so far recovered that he may be able to walk about outside for a short time.

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The Plight of Innocent Neutrals and Non-Combatants is Pitiful in the Extreme

In line with other cities Brainerd has joined in assisting Jewish sufferers in the war zone. Innocent neutrals and non-combatants are in a miserable plight. All throughout the United States, in response to President Woodrow Wilson's proclamation, funds have been collected for the Jewish sufferers.

In Brainerd Messrs. Ben Soloski, C. Katz and Ed. Levant collected \$50 in two days' solicitation and the amount will be sent to New York to the national committee and by them forwarded to its ultimate destination.

America, by many papers of warring Europe, has been accused of being mercenary that only the dollar appeals to its people. When the war is over in Europe the various nations and the people of principalities vanquished may well join in a chorus of thanksgiving over what generous America has done for them, irrespective of color, creed and nationality.

Eleven German Princes Killed

London, Feb. 10—Newspaper records in London show that war mortality among German princes is assuming alarming proportions. Prince Maximilian of Breslau, the Kaiser's nephew, is the eleventh and latest member of German royal families to be killed. The others killed since the war began are: Princes Frederick Wilhelm of Lippe, Ernest of Lippe, Henry XLVII of Reuss, Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen and his son, Ernest; Victor Walrad of Waldeck, William of Fruges, Frederick of Recheen-Limpourg, Charles of Soissons-Braunfels and William of Carolath-Beuthen.

Luther Society Supper

The Luther society of the Swedish Lutheran church will serve a penny supper on Friday evening, February 11 at the church basement, commencing at 6 o'clock in the evening. All are welcome.

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EMILY NEWS

Literary Society Organized by the Emily School, Verla Mitchell is President

Messrs. Ben Soloski, C. Katz and Ed. Levant Collect \$50 in Two Days Solicitation

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION

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Meeting in Brainerd

MEET AT THE Y. M. C. A. FEB. 16

Rev. Stacey and Rev. Hostager to Give Addresses, Miss Olson and Prof. Swanson to Sing

Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. Reeves of Little Pine.

Mrs. P. Peterson and son William visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stirewalt Sunday.

Frank Anderson has been on the sick list the past week.

J. Morgan, of Little Pine, was a business caller in town last week.

A literary society has been organized by the Emily school. Verla Mitchell was elected president and Amy Houston vice president. Meetings will be held every Friday afternoon and visitors will be gladly welcomed to attend.

Shoveling snow and hauling wood are the chief occupations here now-a-days.

Miss Irma Rhodes and brother Harold, were guests at the Bowman home Sunday.

The team used by Mr. Meacham to carry the mail, ran away yesterday when about a mile from town. Mr. Meacham had left them to put some mail in a box when they became frightened and ran to town. They were caught at the postoffice.

ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

Nokay Social Club Elects Officers at School House in Dist. No. 31

A few of our more progressive citizens met at the school house in Dist. 31 on Feb. 3 and organized the Nokay Social club. Miss Claribel Edwards acted as chairman and the following officers were elected:

President—Louis Coryell.
Vice President—Marie Archibald.
Secretary—Claribel Edwards.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Cooley.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. W. Edwards.
The chairman appointed the following committees:

Entertainment—Mrs. C. F. Cooley, F. H. Hanson.
Refreshments—Misses Archibald and Edwards.

Constitution Committee—F. H. Cooley, Marie Archibald, Ellen Edwards.

The first regular meeting will be held at the school house on Feb. 22. Everyone come. A good time is assured you also a good lunch to refresh the inner man.

CLARIBEL EDWARDS,
Secretary

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, 511 North Fifth street. 198tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern house, 517 N. 5th St. 291tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 609 Kingwood St. Board if desired. 208tp

FOR RENT—Seven room, furnished house. Inquire 824 7th Ave. N.E. 209tp

FOR SALE

TWO Brainerd residences for sale. L. M. Depue, both phones. 192tf

FOR SALE—Horse, sled, wagon, two sets single express harness. C. Katz. 207tf

FOR SALE—Two heifers, to be fresh soon, also more young stock. Mrs. Baker, Route 2, Phone 405. 212tf

ROSS LAKE NEWS

There will be a dance at Ross Lake Saturday night, Feb. 19th. A cordial invitation is extended to old and young alike. Come and enjoy yourself.

W.H. Curran caught a large bobcat Monday afternoon in his wood shed. The animal, evidently, was driven to the shelter of the building by the heavy snow fall and the scarcity of food.

John Moritz, Jr., shot a wolf last week.

Bert Rhodes took Sunday dinner at Keeler's.

John Moritz, Sr., stayed at Keeler's

ORIENTALS TO LITTLE FALLS

Grand Pilgrimage in "Oriental Limited" Train February 21, Leaves at 6:30 O'clock

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

Round Trip Tickets are \$1.38, and
Guaranty for 155 Tickets Must
be Collected Now

Little Falls has extended so warm a greeting to the arrangements committee of the Princes of the Orient that the order has decided to undertake a pilgrimage in the snows of winter to that hospitable city on Monday evening, February 21.

Little Falls has virtually promised to have a hundred or more candidates corralled and ready for initiation. In addition a large number of novitiates of Brainerd and Crow Wing county will make the trip on the special which has been dubbed the "Oriental Limited."

It will take a guarantee fund of about \$212.65 to get the special train. No one knows what that 65¢ is for. However, the arrangements committee has placed on sale throughout Brainerd tickets at \$1.38 each which will be redeemable at the depot on the day of the trip. Buy your ticket now, so that the committee will have its fund in advance and will be certain of the special.

Tickets entitling the holder to transportation are now on sale by W. V. Turcotte, A. P. Drogseth, Fred

Cook, R. D. King, Ed Blake, Wm. Nelson, Johnson's Pharmacy, S. P. Coffrain, Axel Johnson, W. H. Cook, Frank E. Little, Ed. Hall and Al Victer.

The hall, Peterson's hall, has been engaged at Little Falls. The lunch is being prepared now and will be a feast which would make Lucullus' eyes stick out with envy and turn green in their sockets. St. Paul and its carnival will have nothing on the Orientals in their peregrinations.

The "Oriental Limited" will have its train equipment hauled all the way from St. Paul as the Northern Pacific is short of cars on this end. It will steam out Monday evening and the train will return, says the committee, at the discretion of the arrangements committee.

Tuesday, February 22, is a holiday and the shops will not work on George Washington's birthday, neither will the banks be open. The court house, it is presumed, will also keep George Washington's memory green.

Little Falls at the present time does not know what an Oriental is, but the Brainerd Princes assure the waiting candidates in that town that they will know when Brainerd gets through with them. Col. C. D. Johnson just the other day said he did not know what Brainerd was coming to anyhow. The rising generation did not have the pep the old timers had—no went to the St. Paul carnival in 1886 over 150 strong and came back in detachments.

On that memorable occasion Col. Johnson danced the Chippewa war dance and terpsichorean experts, who have observed the colonel dance at the Elks entertainments, say his feet have lost none of their nimble cunning, in fact, Charley Johnson's feet are like Sara Bernhard's, they never grow old.

The rituals of the Princes of the Orient are being dug up out of their hiding places and by the light of the moon the ceremonies are being rehearsed. Some say that A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railway, is no Oriental, or he would never have asked such a high figure for a train.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—"When I get this blindfold off, I'll show you a few points," said Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, equine with a pair of boxing gloves while being initiated into the Elks. Some fellow in front of him had tapped him several times with gloved hand. Just then the blindfold was snatched off. Mike Gibbons, probably world's middleweight champion, stood in front of Hill, who bought.

Clover Leaf Society

The Clover Leaf society of the First Congregational church will give a sleigh ride party on Friday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The party will enjoy an evening ride to Barrows.

Miss Rose Bruhn, the president of the society, and her sister will chaperon. Refreshments will be served at the home of Mrs. A. E. Losey after the ride.

Masq. Ball

There will be a masquerade ball at Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, at the Southeast Brainerd hall. Music by the Blue Ribbon orchestra. Tickets

DRESSMAKING

All kinds of dressmaking done on short notice at a reasonable price. We also do alterations, dry cleaning, dyeing and pressing. Zenith Dry Cleaners, 306 S. Broadway. 20916p

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

"Don't think the Baking Powder you use is best. Try Calumet once—find out what real baking are."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free—
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"This Is the Kind I Want!"

"Mother tried all brands, she knows which best—knows how to get good, wholesome bakenings every bake-day—how to save Baking Powder money—avoid bake-day sorrows.

"She likes the wonderful leavening strength—fine raising qualities—absolute purity—great economy of

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The Empress Theatre

ADMISSION
5c AND 10c

TWO SHOWS
7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT ONLY

Henry B. Walthall and Edna Mayo in
THE BROADWAY STAR FEATURE

"Blind Justice"

and

"A Motorcycle Eloement"

TOMORROW

Unit Program

CHAMBER HAD FINE MEETING

Four Join the Chamber of Commerce
—Change in By-Laws is Adopted by Unanimous Vote

COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE MADE

Chamber Concurs in Resolution of the St. Paul Commercial Club
Regarding Freight Congestion

The Chamber of Commerce had one of the best attended meetings for months on Wednesday evening. President Cohen presided and things moved with dispatch.

Four new members were favorably voted on and accepted, K. B. Larkin, B. W. Orne, J. D. Schleiter and B. M. Cooley.

The Chamber concurred in the memorial of the St. Paul Commercial club to ask congress to adopt emergency measures to adequately do away with freight congestion and to place at the disposal of the president full power to employ all executive agencies of the government for the purposes of reopening congested arteries of trade.

Dr. J. A. Thabes reported on the work done by the Jefferson highway committee who attended the sessions at St. Paul.

A report was made on the convention of the Northern Minnesota Editorial association secured for the next winter.

The committee on manufactures, R. R. Wise chairman, reported that "on the best knowledge secured upon investigation of the canning factory proposition, it would not prove advisable to enter into it at this time.

While there have been some successes, the failures far outnumber them."

By-laws as read at a previous meeting were adopted by unanimous vote. They provide, in effect, that the chairman of the house committee is to have supervision of all internal affairs and the president of the chamber of external affairs. Before this, the secretary was under the control of an advisory board of 27 members meeting at stated intervals. The secretary now takes his orders from the chairman of the house committee.

The cigars were passed, Brainerd cigars, and a friendly smoke social followed, informal at that. Many additional reports were made. The Gull lake road was talked over, the Jefferson highway and other matters.

P. B. Nettleton called attention to the work of some vandal who had sanded out three pages from a magazine. Rev. G. P. Sheridan said some thief was getting away with the "Red Book."

Colonial Entertainment

Friday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid society of the Brainerd Methodist church, will put on a George Washington entertainment for the benefit of the church, at which time a host of ladies and gentlemen will dress in colonial style and a program representing colonial days will be rendered. The playlet, "The Making of Old Glory" by George Washington, Betsy Ross and Robert Morris will be given among other interesting numbers. Uncle Sam will take charge of the program. A very enjoyable time is planned in commemoration of ye olden days in the history of this country. You are cordially invited to come to this unusual entertainment and see how your grandfather and grandmother looked and acted in those days of long ago.

CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR
MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL

THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

Try This! All Dandruff Disappears

and Hair Stops Coming

Out

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just molten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Advt.

BIG TIE CONTRACTS

Contracts for 500,000 Ties Part of Which is Awarded to Minnesota for Spring Operations

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The St. Paul railroad has awarded contracts for 500,000 ties for use in spring operations in maintenance of way.

In awarding the contract the road specified numerous species, which will mean work for the farmers in the northern as well as the southern states.

The inquiries received in the market some time ago called for bids on northern white cedar, hemlock, cypress and yellow pine as well as mixed hardwood ties. The ties will be assembled at shipping points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas for immediate delivery.

MAY ALL FLOAT IN THE SPRING

Upper Mississippi Reservoirs North of Brainerd Will Fill to Bursting if Snow

GOES OUT WITH SPRING RAIN

Snowfall of January Now Exceeds That of all Three Such Months of Preceding Years

Upper Mississippi reservoirs north of Brainerd will fill to the bursting point should winter snow go out with early rains. The situation is serious.

Snow has now settled to 19 inches depth, the total fall of the winter being 27.7 inches.

A heavy spring thaw will quickly fill the reservoirs, allowing no room for the succeeding rains and the regular June precipitation and causing damage to the lower Mississippi country.

The snowfall in January of this year has been over three times the fall of January 1913, 1914 and 1915.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY MAR. 14

Village and Town Elections May be Held the Same Day According to Opinion by Attorney General

Village and town elections may be held the same time as the presidential primary elections, March 14, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Smith.

Questions have been coming from all over the state asking if the two elections could be held on the same date.

The attorney general ruled that the same officials may conduct both elections, but that only ballots for president and delegates may be placed in the presidential primary ballot boxes. The town or village election ballots must be kept separate.

The presidential primary will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., except in town and villages polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The time for opening and closing the town meeting or village election which is held at the same time and place is not changed. Town meetings may convene at any time between 9 and 10 a. m.

This rule applies to village elections unless the village is organized under some special law which provides otherwise.

Judge F. W. Hall Dead

Judge F. W. Hall, for many years a well known Altin attorney, died Sunday night at his home there at the age of 59 years. He had been in failing health for two years and confined to his bed about two months. The widow and one son, Cecil Hall, survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday from the Congregational church, Rev. W. Hammond conducting the services.

Previous to his going to Altin, Mr. Hall was a resident of Brainerd, practicing law here for a couple of years.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves all the Grippe Misery

—Contains no Quinine

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Advt.

RIIGHT now is the time to purchase a coat, suit or dress at a clearance price that is marvelously cheap.

H. Michael Co.

The Woodhead Motor Co.

Successors to Auto-Sales Co.

Wish to announce that they will handle the Ford and Overland Cars in Brainerd and vicinity. Also handle a full line of accessories, supplies, tires, gasoline etc. Mr. Stadlbauer will continue in charge of the repair department. The Woodhead Motor Co. will conduct a business that will be very satisfactory to anyone wishing "A SQUARE DEAL." Step in and look us over, or if interested in a pleasure car, truck or delivery car drop us a line—we can interest you.

Bane Block, Brainerd, Minn.

Ladies: This Handy Sanitary Egg Beater Free

Friday and Saturday Only

Beats an egg to proper consistency in 15 SECONDS greatly saving TIME and LABOR; also used effectively for mixing Mayonnaise Dressing, as a Cream Whip and in scores of other capacities.

This desirable household requisite GIVEN AWAY FREE Friday and Saturday Only, to every person buying NYAL'S FAMILY REMEDIES to the amount of 50¢ or over.

NYAL'S Face Cream	25c, 50c
NYAL'S Face Powder	25c
NYAL'S Face Powder	50c
NYAL'S Skin Soap	25c
NYAL'S Toilet Talcum	25c
NYAL'S Mardiner Talcum	25c
NYAL'S Kidney Pills	25c
NYAL'S Hirsutane (prevents dandruff and falling hair)	50c, \$1.00
NYAL'S Camphor Ice	10c
NYAL'S Cold Cream	25c
NYAL'S Hair Dye	25c, 50c
NYAL'S Peroxide Soap	25c
NYAL'S Skin Soap	25c
NYAL'S Carbolic Soap	25c
NYAL'S Toilet Soap	10c
NYAL'S Tooth Paste	25c
NYAL'S Pigeon (The gentle laxative tablet that loosens all bowels)	10c, 25c, 50c

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Why "Anuric" Is an INSURANCE Against Sudden Death.

Before an Insurance Company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test the urine and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizzy spells, or the twinges and pains of lumbago, rheumatism, and gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed two or three times a night. This is the time you should consult some physician of wide experience—such as Dr. Pierce of the Invadus' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. Send him 10 cents for sample package of his new discovery, "Anuric." Write him your symptoms and send a sample of urine for test. Experience has taught Dr. Pierce that "Anuric" is the most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar; besides being absolutely harmless it is endowed with other properties, for it preserves the kidneys in a healthy condition by thoroughly cleansing them. Being so many times more active than lithia, it cleanses the heart valves of any sandy substance which may clog them and checks the degeneration of the blood-vessels, as well as regulating blood pressure. "Anuric" is a regular insurance and life-saver for all big meat eaters and those who deposit lime-salts in their joints. Ask the druggist for "Anuric" put up by Dr. Pierce, in 50-cent packages.

STRENGTH AND BEAUTY

Come with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a blood cleanser and alterative that starts the liver and stomach into vigorous action. It thus assists the body to manufacture rich red blood which feeds the heart, nerves, brain and organs of the body. The organs work smoothly like machinery running in oil. You feel clean, strong and strenuous instead of tired, weak and faint.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear, cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

PLEAD AGAINST DEFENSE POLICY

Opponents of Preparedness Argue Their Case.

FISHER AROUSES RESENTMENT

Former Secretary of the Interior Stirs House Military Committee by the Assertion That the War Department Has Gagged Army Officers.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Opponents of administration plans for national defense legislation concluded their day in court before the house military committee and, while not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done or left undone with regard to the army and navy, they all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace party, discussed war and its causes and consequences from many angles. They seldom were interrupted by committee members except where the open mindedness of congress on the subject of preparedness was assailed.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken, chancellor emeritus, University of New York; Samuel B. Montgomery of West Virginia, speaking as the representative of the United Mine Workers, and several fraternal organizations; Mrs. Florence Kelley of New York, speaking for the child welfare workers of the country; Mrs. Sara Bard Field of California, who said she represented the sentiment of the women voters of Western states; Frederick Howe, New York state immigration commissioner, and Rev. Frank Hall of New York, speaking for the clergy of all denominations of that city.

The view expressed ranged from suggestions that congress should await the conclusion of the European war to profit by the lessons it might teach to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose.

A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace at any price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the war department army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinions of many officers of the line.



"ON BACK ORDER"

Do Not Confuse Back Order with Back Number

---VAST DIFFERENCE---

"Back Order" means something ordered to be made up and was not finished in time to forward with first shipment—Everything is blamed on the foreign war—and this is no exception—Now we MUST ACCEPT back order of fall shipments of yard goods such as Outings—Flannels—Table Linens—Bed Spreads and Ginghams—This fine lot of new merchandise will go on sale Saturday the 12th at 5c the yard up—Nothing reserved—Everything in goods or fixtures at HALF PRICE AND LESS There is no such real money saving bargains in town this week as you will find here on Saturday—You Know the reason—So come early and often

L. M. KOOPS

GOING - TO - "JIMTOWN"

Reported Capture

Is Denied

(By United Press)

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 10—Nothing is known here of the reported capture of the German raider Room.

(This United Press dispatch denies the New York Globe statement that the Room had been captured by the British there.)

THIRTEEN FATAL TO THIRTEEN SALOONS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 10—Secretary Lansing announced that Austria must explain to the United States why a submarine commander stopped the American ship Petrolitic, a Standard Oil tanker, and helped himself to the stores aboard.

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